

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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**Thomas P. Agresti**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2004

**Staff**

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**Jeffery A. Deller**  
Bankruptcy Judge

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Chris Borsani** ..... (412) 644-4710  
Began Service: August 2008  
Career Law Clerk **Betsy W. Franklin** ..... (412) 644-4710  
Education: Kenyon 1980 BA; Tulane 1985 JD  
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**Warren W. Bentz**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Michigan 1946 BS; Harvard 1954 LLB  
Began Service: March 22, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Structural Engineer

**Government:** Borough Solicitor, Office of the Borough Solicitor (1966-1985); Assistant Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor (1967-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Warren W. Bentz** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Erie County Bar Association (PA); Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Bernard Markovitz**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1984)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ronald Haver** ..... (412) 644-2764  
Education: Pittsburgh 1972 JD  
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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Mary M. Lisi**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 13, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Member, American Bar Association

**Academic:** History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate, State of Rhode Island (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation, State of Rhode Island (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

**Staff**

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**William E. Smith**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959  
Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: December 9, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College

**Government:** Staff Director (R-RI), Office of Senator Lincoln D. Chafee, United States Senate (2000-2001)

**Judicial:** Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald R. Lagueux**

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**Ronald R. Lagueux**  
Senior Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB  
Began Service: September 4, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee (RI), Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, John H. Chafee for Governor

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** Rhode Island Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Jacob Hagopian**  
Senior Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: George Washington 1957 AB; American U 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1971

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; United States Magistrate Judges Committee, Federal Bar Association; National Defense University Foundation; Naval War College Foundation

**Staff**

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**Ernest C. Torres**  
Senior Judge

Note: Senior U.S. District Judge Ernest C. Torres has announced that he will be leaving the Court in the near future. More details on his retirement date will be provided as they become available.

Education: Dartmouth 1963 AB; Duke 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, American Bar Association; Member, Chambers of Member Ernest C. Torres, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Corporate:** Assistant Vice President, Aetna Life and Casualty (1985-1986)

**Government:** President, Office of the Town Council, East Greenwich, Rhode Island (1972-1974); State Representative (RI), Rhode Island House of Representatives (1975-1980)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1980-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

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